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Mr. Robert J. Jondle
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Dear Mr. Jondle:

My client, W. Ken Russell, will not sign any patent documents or filings relating to
INBRED CORN LINE RBO1.

Sincerely,

Hanson, Bjork & Russell, L.L.P.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barry A. Russell".

Barry A. Russell

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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William A. KOEHRING)
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Serial No. 09/836,347) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
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Filed: April 18, 2001) Examiner: Not Assigned
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For: INBRED CORN LINE RB01)

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

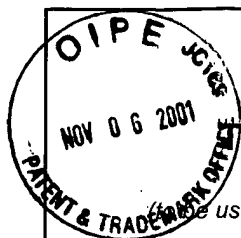
Under my authority to act on behalf of Limagrain Genetics, the present assignee,
I hereby provide consent to the addition of W. Ken Russell and Steven S. Crafton
as co-inventors in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

LIMAGRAIN GENETICS

By Ron Bell
Name:
Title:
Director of Corn Research
Ag Reliant Genetics, LLC

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

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| Application Number | 09/836,347 |
| Filing Date | April 18, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | William A. KOEHRING |
| Examiner Name | Not Assigned |
| Group Art Unit | 1638 |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status

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| 105 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | [] |
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| 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | [] |
| 112 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | [] |
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| 115 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | [] |
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| 117 | 920 | Extension for reply within third month | [] |
| 118 | 1,440 | Extension for reply within fourth month | [] |
| 128 | 1,960 | Extension for reply within fifth month | [] |
| 119 | 320 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
| 120 | 320 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 121 | 280 | Request for Oral Hearing | [] |
| 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 140 | 110 | Petition to revive -unavoidable | [] |
| 141 | 1,280 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 142 | 1,280 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
| 143 | 460 | Design issue fee | [] |
| 144 | 620 | Plant issue fee | [] |
| 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner - 2 | [260.] |
| 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | [] |
| 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | [] |
| 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | [] |
| 146 | 740 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a)) | [] |
| 149 | 740 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | [] |
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| 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | [] |
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| 114 | 160 | Provisional Filing Fee | [] |

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2. CLAIMS

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